Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has not fixed any norms for permissible interruption in the network between Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. and Private Telecom Service Operators.

(b) Does not arise inview of (a) above.

(c) TRAI has prescribed norms for accumulated down time of community isolation in a network of service providers. Such details of last three years, State-wise are being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(d) and (e) The upgradation of telecommunications network is a continuous process taken up by service providers so as to adhere to the quality of service parameters fixed by TRAI as well as to provide better services to the subscribers.

Residential colonies for postal employees

†1360. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Governemnt have constructed residential colonies for postal employees;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and region-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) State-wise and Area-wise details of residential colonies for postal employees are given in the enclosed statement (*See* below).

(c) Does not arise inview of (a) & (b) above.

Statement

NUMBER OF POSTAL COLONIES, STATE-WISE AND AREA-WISE

Sl. No.	State	Area	No. of Postal colonies
1	2	3	4
1	Assam	1. Guwahati	3
		2. Dibrugarh	1
		3. Tinsukia	1

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

1	2	3	4
		4. Jorhat	1
		5. Nagaon	1
		6. Dhubri	1
		7. Silchar	1
		8. Diphu	1
		9. Halflong	1
		10. Tezpur	1
		11. Karimganj	1
		Total:	**13**
2.	Andhra Pradesh	1. Hyderabad City	9
		2. Adilabad	1
		3. Medak	1
		4. Nalgonda	1
		5. Sangareddy	1
		6. Suryapet	1
		7. Wanaparthy	1
		8. Hanamkonda	1
		9. Visakhapatnam	5
		10. Kakinadda	1
		11. Parvathipuram	1
		12. Rajahmundry	2
		13. Vizianagaram	1
		14. Araku Valley	1
		15. Samalkota	1
		16. Chipurapally	1
		17. Vijayawada	1
		18. Guntur	1
		19. Machilipatnam	1
		20. Khammam	1
		21. Eluru	1
		22. Nellore	1
		23. Tenali	1
		24. Gudur	1
		25. Mangalagiri	1
		26. Kothagudem	1
		27. Palancha	1
		28. Bhadrachalam	1
		29. Venkatapuram	1
		30. Jangareddigudem	1

1	2	3	4
		31. Kurnool	2
		32. Cuddapah	1
		33. Anantapur	1
		34. Hindupur	1
		35. Nandyal	1
		36. Tirupathi	1
		37. Guntakal	1
		Total	**51**
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	1. Itanagar	1
		2. Pasighat	1
		3. Tawang	1
		4. Tezu	1
		5. Along	1
		6. Bomdilla	1
		Total	**6**
4.	Andaman & Nicobar	1. Shadipore	1
		2. Dilthamantank	1
		3. Middle Point	1
		4. Car Nicobar	1
		5. Junglighat	1
		6. Ranghat	1
		7. Wimberly Gunj	1
		8. Hutbay	1
		Total	**8**
5.	Bihar	1. Patna	5
		2. Bhagalpur	1
		3. Aurangabad	1
		4. Bhojpur	2
		5. Nalanda	1
		6. Rohtas	Nil
		7. Vaishali	1
		8. Munger	1
		9. Nawada	Nil
		10. Gaya	2
		11. Saran	3
		12. Siwan	Nil

1	2	3	4
		13. W. Champaran	1
		14. E. Champaran	4
		15. Purnea	6
		16. Saharsa	1
		17. Madhubani	1
		18. Darbhanga	1
		19. Samastipur	2
		20. Sitamarhi	2
		21. Muzaffarpur	1
		22. Begusarai	Nil
		Total	**36**
6.	Chandigarh	1. Chandigarh	3
		Total	**3**
7.	Chhattisgarh	1. Raipur	3
		2. Bhilai	2
		3. Kanker	1
		4. Jagdalpur	1
		5. Korba	1
		6. Bilaspur	1
		7. Durg	1
		8. Raigarh	1
		Total	**11**
8.	Delhi	1. R.K. Puram Sector-VI	1
		2. Sarojini Nagar	1
		3. Moti Bagh	1
		4. Sewa Nagar	1
		5. Atual Grove Road	1
		6. Kali Bari	1
		7. Dev Nagar	1
		8. Khurshed Square	1
		9. Pankha Road (Janakpuri)	1
		10. Telecom Colony (Janakpuri)	1
		11. Vivek Vihar (Telecom Colony)	1

1	2	3	4
		12. Delhi General Post Office compound	1
		13. Gopi Nath Bazar (Delhi Cantt.)	1
		Total	**13**
9.	Daman & Diu	Nil	Nil
		Total	**Nil**
10.	Gujarat*	1. Ahmedabad	4
		2. Mehsana	1
		3. Gandhinagar	1
		4. Himatnagar	1
		5. Modasa	1
		6. Anand	1
		7. V.V. Nagar	1
		8. Ahwa Dang	1
		9. Fort Songadh	1
		10. Waghi	1
		11. Godhra	1
		12. Kapadwanj	1
		13. Jambusar	1
		14. Palej	1
		15. G I D C Kabilpore	1
		16. Khergam	1
		17. Maroli Bazar	1
		18. Kim	1
		19. Kosamba	1
		20. Valsad	1
		21. Udwada R S	1
		22. Umargam	1
		23. Silvassa	1
		24. Vapi. I. E.	1
		25. Nanaponda	1
		26. Atul	1
		27. Sanjan	1
		28. Nanivahiyal	1
		29. Sankheda	1
		30. Vadodara	2
		31. Kunkavav	1

1	2	3	4
		32. Talaja	1
		33. Botad	1
		34. Jetpur	1
		35. Jamnagar	1
		36. Dwarka	1
		37. Junagadh	1
		38. Veraval	1
		39. Una	1
		40. Mendarda	1
		41. Keshod	1
		42. Gandhidham	1
		43. Kandla	1
		44. Adipur	1
		45. Mandvi	1
		46. Rajkot	1
		47. Wankaner	1
		48. Surenderanagar	1
		Total	**52**
11.	Goa	1. Alto Pervorim	1
		2. Dicarpale Margaon	1
		3. Sada	1
		Total	**3**
12.	Haryana	1. Ambala	4
		2. Yamunanagar	1
		3. Kalka	1
		4. Faridabad	4
		5. Rewari	1
		6. Narnaul	1
		7. Hissar	3
		8. Sirsa	1
		9. Kurukshetra	1
		10. Kaithal	1
		11. Karnal	2
		12. Panipat	1
		13. Jind	1
		14. Rohtak	2

1	2	3	4
		15. Jhajjar	1
		16. Sonepat	2
		Total	**27**
13.	Himachal Pradesh	1. Shimla	20
		2. Bilaspur	1
		3. Hamirpur	1
		4. Kangra	1
		5. Dehra	1
		6. Rampur	1
		7. Rekong Peo	1
		8. Kaza	1
		9. Kullu	1
		10. Sarkagahat	1
		11. Chauntra	1
		12. Keylong	1
		13. Bhangrotu	1
		14. Sundernagar	2
		15. Bakloh	1
		16. Dalhousie	1
		17. Dharamsala	2
		18. Palampur	1
		19. Baijnath	1
		20. Shahpur	1
		21. Una	1
		22. Chail	1
		23. Dagshai	1
		24. Subathu	1
		25. Kasauli	1
		26. Parwanoo	1
		27. Nahan	2
		28. Solan	2
		29. Paonta Sahib	1
		30. Sanawar	1
		31. Rohroo	1
		32. Theog	1
		Total	**55**
14.	Jammu & Kashmir	1. Srinagar	2
		2. Jammu	4

1	2	3	4
		3. B.S. City	1
		4. Leh	1
		5. Rajouri	1
		Total	**9**
15.	Jharkhand	1. Ranchi	1
		2. Dhanbad	1
		3. B.S. City	1
		4. Hazaribagh	1
		5. Giridih	1
		6. Daltonganj	1
		7. Golmuri	1
		8. Bistupur	1
		9. Tatanagar	1
		Total	**9**
16.	Karnataka	1. Bangalore	3
		2. Dodballapur	1
		3. Chikmagalur	1
		4. Birur	1
		5. Chitradurga	1
		6. Hiriyur	1
		7. Davangere	2
		8. Hassan	1
		9. Arsikere	1
		10. Belur-Hassan	1
		11. Saklespura	1
		12. Madikeri	3
		13. Virajpet	1
		14. Kolar	1
		15. Mulbagal	1
		16. Mangalore	2
		17. Mysore	1
		18. Nanjangud	2
		19. Puttur	1
		20. Karkala	1
		21. Shimoga	1
		22. Sagar	1
		23. Bhadravati	1

1	2	3	4
		24. Tumkur	1
		25. Udupi	1
		26. Kundapura (Tallur)	1
		27. Badami	1
		28. Belgaum	1
		29. Bellary	1
		30. Bidar	1
		31. Humnabad	1
		32. Bijapur	1
		33. Indi	1
		34. Sindgi	1
		35. Athni	1
		36. Chikodi	1
		37. Nippani	1
		38. Dharwad	1
		39. Hubli	1
		40. Gadag	1
		41. Gokak	1
		42. Hukkeri	1
		43. Gulbarga	1
		44. Shahabad	1
		45. Wadi	1
		46. Haveri	1
		47. Ranebennur	1
		48. Karwar	1
		49. Raichur	1
		50. Koppal	1
		51. Gangavati	1
		52. Kushtagi	1
		53. Lingsugur	1
		54. Sirsi	1
		55. Dandeli	1
		56. Haliyal	1
		Total	**63**
17.	Kerala**	1. Kasargod	2
		2. Kanhangad	1
		3. Kannur	2
		4. Taliparamba	1

1	2	3	4
		5. Mananthavady	1
		6. Temple Gate	1
		7. Vadakara	1
		8. Quilandy	1
		9. Kozhikode	3
		10. Meppadi	1
		11. Vythiri	1
		12. Ottapalam	1
		13. Shornur	1
		14. Agali	1
		15. Palakkad	1
		16. Alappuzha	1
		17. Aluva	1
		18. Kothamangalam	1
		19. Kanjirappally	1
		20. Devikulam	1
		21. Elappara	1
		22. Kumuly	1
		23. Maraiyur	1
		24. Munnar	1
		25. Peermade	1
		26. Santhanpara	1
		27. Thodapuzha	1
		28. Vandanmettu	
		29. Fairfield	1
		30. Vandiperiyar	1
		31. Pudukkad	1
		32. Kottayam	1
		33. Erattupetta	1
		34. Thrissur	1
		35. Ernakulam	1
		36. Kollam	1
		37. Chavara	1
		38. Ranny	1
		39. Thenmala	1
		40. Trivandrum	4
		41. Balarampuram	1
		Total	**48**

1	2	3	4
18.	Madhya Pradesh	1. Krishi Upaj Mandi, Jabalpur	1
		2. Jabalpur Factory, Jabalpur	1
		3. Katni	1
		4. Balaghat	1
		5. Seoni	1
		6. Sidhi	1
		7. Singrauly Colliery, Singrauly	1
		8. Waidhan	1
		9. Amarkantak	1
		10. Dhanpuri	1
		11. Rewa	1
		12. Satna	1
		13. Betul	1
		14. Parasia	1
		15. Bhopal	1
		16. Sagar	7
		17. Damoh	1
		18. Hoshangabad	1
		19. Narsinghpur	1
		20. Pachmari	1
		21. Chhatarpur	1
		22. Khajuraho	1
		23. Panna	1
		24. Nowgaon	1
		25. Guna	1
		26. Gwalior	1
		27. Indore	1
		28. Khandwa	1
		29. Mandsaur	1
		30. Morena	1
		31. Shivpuri	1
		32. Dewas	
		33. Mahow	
		34. Khargone	1
		35. Burhanpur	1
		36. Ratlam	1
		37. Sehore	1
		38. Ujjain	1
		Total	**47**

1	2	3	4
19.	Maharashtra	1. Mumbai	12
		2. Pune City	5
		3. Ahmed Nagar	1
		4. Shrirampur	1
		5. Pandharpur	1
		6. Baramati	1
		7. Junnar	1
		8. Baramati	1
		9. Karmala	1
		10. Mahabaleshwar	1
		11. Solapur	1
		12. Pimpri Chinchward New Township	1
		13. Khadki	1
		14. Ratnagiri	1
		15. Kolhapur	1
		16. Ichalkaranji	1
		17. Phulewadi	1
		18. Aurangabad	1
		19. Jalna	1
		20. Ashti	1
		21. Bhusawal	1
		22. Shripur	1
		23. Jalgaon	1
		24. Malegaon	1
		25. Nashik	1
		26. Udgir	1
		27. Hingoli	1
		28. Parbhani	1
		29. Akola	1
		30. Akot	1
		31. Washim	1
		32. Amaravati	1
		33. Badnera	1
		34. Buldhana	1
		35. Khamgaon	1
		36. Shegaon	1
		37. Warora	1
		38. Gadchiroli	1

1	2	3	4
		39. Nagpur	1
		40. Wardha	1
		41. Arvi	1
		42. Sewagram	1
		43. Wani	1
		44. Nandura	1
		45. Jalgaon Jamod (Buldhana)	1
		46. Dhamangaon	1
		47. Savner	1
		48. Sakoli	1
		Total	**63**
20.	Meghalaya	Shillong	5
		Akhongiri	2
		Total	**7**
21.	Manipur	Imphal	2
		Churachandpur	1
		Total	**3**
22.	Tripura	1. Agartala	1
		2. Dharmanagar	1
		Total	**2**
23.	Mizoram	1. Champhai	1
		Total	**1**
24.	Nagaland	1. Kohima	1
		2. Dimapur	1
		Total	**2**
25.	Orissa	1. Bhubaneswar	3
		2. Cuttack	3
		3. Puri	3
		4. Balasore	2
		5. Bhadrak	1
		6. Mayurbhanj	2
		7. Sundargarh	1
		8. Sambalpur	2
		9. Rourkela	1

1	2	3	4
		10. Bolangir	1
		11. Keonjhar	1
		12. Jharsuguda	1
		13. Berhampur (Gm)	1
		14. Chatrapur	1
		15. Korapet	1
		16. Bhawanipatna	1
		17. Phulbani (O)	1
		Total	**26**
26.	Punjab	1. Amritsar	1
		2. Bathinda	1
		3. Ropar	1
		4. Ferozepur	1
		5. Gurdaspur	1
		6. Jalandhar	1
		7. Ludhiana City	1
		8. Jagraon	1
		9. Khanna	1
		10. Patiala	1
		Total	**10**
27.	Rajasthan	1. Sawaimadhopur	1
		2. Gangapur	1
		3. Hindaun	1
		4. Alwar	3
		5. Bahror	1
		6. Bhiwadi I.A.	1
		7. Chomu	1
		8. Phalera	1
		9. Dausa	1
		10. Bandikui	1
		11. Jabner	1
		12. Bharatpur	1
		13. Dholpur	1
		14. Jaipur	4
		15. Barmer	1
		16. Chohtan	1

1	2	3	4
		17. Pachpadra	1
		18. Bikaner	2
		19. Lunkaransar	1
		20. Churu	1
		21. Ratangarh	1
		22. Sadulpur	1
		23. Jhunjhunu	1
		24. Ketri Nagar	1
		25. Pilani	1
		26. Jodhpur	2
		27. Phalodi	1
		28. Jaisalmer	1
		29. Nagaur	1
		30. Didwana	1
		31. Makrana	1
		32. Pali Narwar	1
		33. Marwar Jn.	1
		34. Sumerpur	1
		35. Sikar	1
		36. Srimadhopur	1
		37. Sirohi	1
		38. Jalore	1
		39. Sheoganj	1
		40. Abu Road	1
		41. Mount Abu	1
		42. Sriganganagar	1
		43. Hanumangarh	1
		44. Bhadra	1
		45. Sangaria	1
		46. Srikaranpur	1
		47. Ajmer	3
		48. Beawar	1
		49. Bhilwara	1
		50. Chittorgarh	1
		51. Dungarpur	1
		52. Banswara	1
		53. Kota	2
		54. Jhalawar	1

1	2	3	4
		55. Tonk	1
		56. Bundi	1
		57. Udaipur	2
		58. Mavli Jn.	1
		59. Nasirabad	1
		60. Gulabpura	1
		61. Kankroli	1
		Total	**72**
28.	Sikkim	1 Sikkim	1
		Total	**1**
29.	Tamil Nadu***	1. Kodaikanal	1
		2. Karaikudi	1
		3. Kovilpatti	1
		4. Tuticorin	1
		5. Virudhunagar	1
		6. Rameswaram	1
		7. Udankudi	1
		8. Arumuganeri	1
		9. Nagercoil	1
		10. Podanur	1
		11. Gobichettipalayam	1
		12. Udagamandalam	1
		13. Coonoor	1
		14. Wellington	1
		15. Aravangadu	1
		16. Kothagiri	1
		17. Makkinaickenpatti	1
		18. Valparai	1
		19. Chinna Tirupathi	1
		20. Mettur Dam	1
		21. Mettupalayam	1
		22. Bhavani sagar	1
		23. Talavadi	1
		24. Tirupattur	1
		25. Trichy	1
		26. Pudukkotai	1

1	2	3	4
		27. Perambalur	1
		28. Boiler Project	1
		29. Mannapuram	1
		30. Neyveli	1
		31. Chennai	6
		32. Vellore	2
		Total	**38**
30.	Uttar Pradesh	1. Azamgarh	1
		2. Agra	1
		3. Aligarh	2
		4. Allahabad	3
		5. Bahraich	1
		6. Ballia	1
		7. Bulandshahr	1
		8. Bharthana (Etawah)	1
		9. Bijnore	1
		10. Bareily	3
		11. Barabanki	1
		12. Deoria	1
		13. Etah	1
		14. Etawah	1
		15. Fatehpur	1
		16. Faizabad	1
		17. Gorakhpur	1
		18. Gonda	1
		19. Ghazipur	1
		20. Ghaziabad	2
		21. Hathras	1
		22. Hardoi	1
		23. Hapur	1
		24. Jhansi	2
		25. Jaswant Nagar (Etawah)	1
		26. Jaunpur	1
		27. Kanpur	4
		28. Kheri	1
		29. Lucknow	3
		30. Mau	1

1	2	3	4
		31. Mathura	1
		32. Mainpuri	1
		33. Mirzapur	1
		34. Moradabad	1
		35. Modi Nagar	1
		36. Meerut	3
		37. Noida	2
		38. Orai (Jalaun)	1
		39. Pratapgarh	1
		40. Pilibhit	1
		41. Puranpur (Pilibhit)	1
		42. Rampur	1
		43. Raebareilly	1
		44. Sikohabad	1
		45. Shahjahanpur	1
		46. Sitapur	1
		47. Tundala	2
		48. Varanasi	1
		49. Fatehgarh	1
		Total	**65**
31.	Uttaranchal	1. Almora	1
		2. Thapalia	1
		3. Ranikhet	1
		4. Gopeshwar	1
		5. Papariyana	1
		6. P & T Colony Dehradun	1
		7. Dehradun Cantt.	1
		8 .Virbhadra	1
		9. Dehradun Head Post Office campus	1
		10. Chakrata	1
		11. Kalsi	1
		12. Indrapuram	1
		13. Haridwar	1
		14. Roorkee	1
		15. Divisional Office Compound Nainital	1

1	2	3	4
		16. Head Office Compound Nainital	1
		17. Telephone Exchange Compound Nainital	1
		18. Rudrapur Compound	1
		19. Ramnagar PO Compound	1
		20. P & T Colony Pauri	1
		21. Satpuli	1
		22. Dugadda	1
		23. Kondolia	1
		24. Pithoragarh	1
		25. Champawat	1
		26. Didihat	1
		27. Narendra Nagar	1
		28. Uttarkashi	1
		29. New Tehri	1
		Total	**29**
32.	West Bengal	1. Panihati	1
		2. Cossimbazar	1
		3. Jaigunj	1
		4. Kandi	1
		5. Khagra	1
		6. Lalgola	1
		7. Madhupur	1
		8. Raghunathaganj	1
		9. Baruipur	1
		10. Diamond Harbour	1
		11. Bishanupur	1
		12. Budge Budge	1
		13. Kalyani	1
		14. R.R. Tegore Road	1
		15. Krishnanagar	1
		16. Anandapur	1
		17. Bhubandanga	1
		18.	-
		19. Kolkata	6
		20. Asansol	2
		21. Durgapore	2

1	2	3	4
		22. Bidhannagar	1
		23. Bahirsarbamangala	1
		24. Burdwan	1
		25. Telinipara	1
		26. Midnapore	1
		27. Kharagpur	1
		28. Mogra	1
		29. Pandua	1
		30. Deshbandhunagar	1
		31. Haldia	1
		32. Darjeeling	1
		33. Malda	1
		34. Dinajpur	1
		35. Coochbehar	1
		36. Jalpaiguri	1
		Total	**43**

* Includes Dadra & Nagar Haveli ** Includes Lakshadweep *** Includes Pondicherry

Broadband subscribers in the country

1361. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country is unlikely to cross even one million broadband connection mark against the target of three million connections by the end of December 2005;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor, and

(c) the steps taken to meet the target?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEELAHMAD): (a) to (c) Broadband Policy, 2004 envisages 3 million broadband subscribers by end of year 2005 while the number of Broadband subscribers at the end of 2005 was about 0.88 million. Insufficient demand for broadband services is the main reason for slow uptake of Broadband services.

Government has recently announced reduction in License fee for NLD/ILD services from 1st January, 2006. This is expected to reduce cost of Broadband services and is expected to result in increase in Broadband subscribers.